

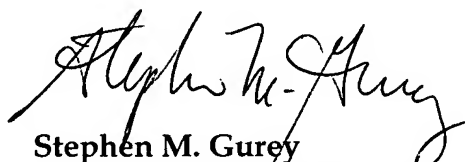
REMARKS

By way of the hereinabove amendments, Applicants believe their application to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 6 has been amended so as to depend upon Claim 1. Accordingly, it is believed that the objection to Claim 6 is hereby addressed.

Applicants submit that all objections and rejections have been addressed and overcome, and the application is now in order for allowance. Thusly, Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the Examiner's Office Action. Thus, in view of the hereinabove remarks, Applicants respectfully request immediate reconsideration and allowance of their patent application and its claims. To that end, if the Examiner feels that a conference might expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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